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Dekes Top D.U. In Beaver Key **Cage Tourney**

5:15 Defeats S.A.M.'s As Phi Gams Defeat Sigma Nu's In Walker

Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. the Beaver Key basketball tournament continued with Phi Gamma Delta swamping Sigma Nu by the score of

Sain Taylor and Ray Spencer with 13 and 16 points respectively did most of the Phi Gam's scoring. The Phi Gam's played a tight zone defense and broke fast in coming up the court.

In the other game of the night the Dekes nosed out Delta Upsilon by the score of 29 to 27. The D.U.'s were ahead once by the score of 10 to nothing but D.K.E. came back to tie the score by half time and then the scoring was almost even with the Dekes pulling ahead finally.

George Abbot and Warren Bishop did most of the scoring for D.K.E. while Dave Williams and George Procyk scored 8 points apiece for

The Phi Gam's will play D.K.E. next week for the right to compete in the round-robin tournament | permitted to occupy rooms in the which will be held with the four top fraternity teams and one dorm

Led by Captain "Al" Seymour who collected 15 points, the 5:15 Club basketball team drubbed the S.A.M.'s. Dick Cavicchi followed close on Seymour's heels with 13 points. The 38-29 victory represents the first victory for the 5:15 Club whose squad will probably be swelled with many new commuters.

Cindermen Enter I.C.4-A. Meets At New York On Sat.

Relay Team Will Try To Repeat Previous Victory At New York

Saturday, March 6, the 22nd annual Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships will be held in Madison Square Garden in New York City. Thirty-one colleges from all over the United States are competing in this year's meet.

Although it is a meet in which individual performances stand out, the team championship is a coveted trophy. This year New York University, by virtue of its winning the team championship in the National rooms. A.A.U. meet, is the team favorite. This championship was won last year by Penn State in a close race with Fordham.

This year Tech will send another mile relay team to compete. This team, which came in first in the B.A.A. meet and second in the N.E.A.A.U. meet, is composed of Bob Meny, Dave Bailey, Bud Bryant, and Charlie Goldie. Bob Meny will also compete in the 60 yard dash.

Dick Wareham will compete in the 35 pound weight and is a sure thing to score in this event according to Coach Oscar Hedlund.

Henry C. Bourne Elected Chairman Of A.I.E.E.

As result of last month's elections for officers of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the following were elected: Chairman, Henry C. Bourne, '44; Vicechairman, Richard C. Hess, '44; Secretary, John N. Childs, Treasurer, William K. Graw, '44.

Mr. McEachron is to be a guest speaker at a joint meeting of the dent branches planned for March | Norman Cousins, officially closes

Two Remaining Meets Cancelled For Matmen

According to an announcement by Ernest Schoenwald the two remaining meets in the varsity and frosh wrestling schedules have been cancelled. The match with Brooklyn Polytech which was slated for March 13 was called off by that school because of the depletion of their ranks caused by the calling up of the army reserves.

The frosh meet cancellation was due to a similar situation occurring among the freshmen here at Technology. The frosh meet was planned against Governor Dummer Academy for March 6.

Grad House Allows 50 Dorm Evacuees To Occupy Rooms

Boost Accommodations In Vacant Rooms To Take Extra Persons

Revising a former ruling that no undergraduate students would be Graduate House, the Dormitory Board Administration has permitted fifty of the students who were affected by the recent evacuation of the undergraduate dormitories to move into the Graduate House.

This new ruling comes as the result of the student housing shortage brought about by the taking over of the Institute's dormitories by the United States Army for its specialized training program. Mr. William N. Davis, Manager of the Graduate House and Supervisor of the Dormitories' Administration, said last night that these fifty evacuees have filled those vacancies which have occurred since September, 1942.

In order to take the fullest advantage of the facilities that the Graduate House has to offer, those single rooms which were vacant un- Navy V-1 Plan til last Monday have been equipped and furnished to house two students, while double room or triple room suites have also been stepped up to accommodate one more person. No attempt has been made to compel students already living in the Graduate House to take other persons in to share their rooms. However, a number of graduates have offered to share their rooms with the students now without living quarters, and the necessary changes have been made in these

More Books Come After Drive Ends

In the victory book drive, which was supposed to have ended at the Institute last Friday, more than or 19 who wish to enter the pro-3231 bound volumes have been do-gram can do so through their draft nated, according to Mr. William | boards. It will also be necessary Jackson of the Information Office, who has been alding in the drive.

The record for the number of books from any one employee of the Institute, according to Mr. Jackson, is held by Mr. Theophilus Tucker of Building 1, who has donated 66 of the books which have been collected from many people around the Institute, including autographed books written by more than twenty professors.

The drive here has been under the direction of Mrs. Horace S. Ford, wife of the Treasurer of the Institute, and has been part of the Cambridge Victory Book Drive, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. The national drive, which has as its co-chairmen Franklin P. Technology and Northeastern stu- Adams, Edward L. Bernays, and

Frosh Elections | College Papers To Council Held

Representatives To Inst. Comm. Chosen

Elections for the Freshman Council were held in the first year sections last Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2. Although ordinarily the elections are held two weeks after the beginning of the term, this year they were delayed until after the Enlisted Reserve Corps was called. In this way the chosen members will be permanent until

At a meeting of all the freshman representatives and their alternates last Wednesday, three of the freshmen present were elected to serve on the Institute Committee. The three officers are Edwin A. Reed, Thomas I. Stephenson, and James J. Hourihan, Jr., who is also secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Council.

List of Council Members

The representatives and alternates of the freshmen sections are: section 1-David G. Black, representative, and William F. Blitzer, alternate; section 2 — Gerald L. MacKinnon, representative, and George R. Dvorak, alternate; section 3 - Nicholas V. Mumford, representative, and Homer D. Eckhardt, alternate; section 4-Edwin A. Reed, representative, and Robert B. Hildebrand, alternate; section 5 —Garland T. Thayer, representative, and George H. Bickford, alternate; section 6—Thomas B. Jabine, representative, and James B. Hoaglund, alternate; section 7—Alfred B. Rose, Jr., representative, and Robert D. Birkhoff, alternate; section 8 - Robert W. Devine, Jr., representative, and Keshub Mahindra, alternate; section 9-Harold Thorkilsen, representative, and Gordon H. Pettengill, alternate; section 10 - Austin D. McGuire, representative, and Thomas I. Stephenson, alternate; section 11 -William P. Reynolds, representative and Wait H. Stephenson alter-

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V-12 to Have Stiffer **Eyesight Examination**

Students 17 years old who wish to enter the Navy's V-1 program, were warned last night by Professor John D. Mitsch, armed services representative at the Institute, that they must complete their enlistments for the program by March 15, which is the date set by the Navy for the closing of the program. After this time, it will be necessary for them enter the Navy through the V-12 program.

Men entering the V-12 program will be required to pass an examination to be given on April 2, by the Navy. 17 year olds who pass the test can then enlist, while men 18 for all men entering in that way to take the examination.

The eye requirements for men entering V-12 will be more rigorous than those for V-1, according to Professor Mitsch. Men with eyesight better than 12-20 could formbooks. This donation is only a part erly get into V-1 specialist, and will be able to do so until the March 15 deadline. When the V-12 program absorbs the V-1 plan, there will be no specialist branch, and all men will be required to meet the Navy's 18-20 eye requirements for general

Professor Mitsch also mentioned that men who had not as yet been called to active duty with the Army Air Forces should remember that the Air Corps plans to call all its reserves to active duty by April 1, and that they are still issuing orders for men in both meteorology and air cadet training.

Unite to Discuss Common Problems

Last Saturday the Greater Boston Association of College Newspapers held its first meeting at the offices of the Harvard Crimson for the purpose of organization. In attendance were representatives of seven colleges and universities from Boston and vicinity. The second meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at Technology.

The association was formed for the purpose of discussing problems of interest to college papers and the student bodies which they serve. At the first meeting were of newspapers representing Boston Institute Committee, and must be University, Boston College, Harvard University, Northeastern, Radcliffe College, Simmons College. and the Institute.

The problem which the organization is attempting to analyze at present is that of postwar readjustment, and the students' part in such a proceeding. It is planned to hold discussions on this problem every week, and suggestions and comments will be analyzed until the best solution is found.

The meeting tomorrow is to run from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., and it will take place in the Faculty

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Lacrosse Men Have **Excellent Chance** Of Copping Title

Outlook Bright Since Few Men Are Missing From Last Year's Team

According to opinions expressed by the managers and coaches of the lacrosse team a very successful season is expected with the New England League Championship as the team's goal. The Beavers have only lost two or three men from last erans back for the coming season. In addition the Beaver coach, "Linc" Redshaw will have new freshmen material available and several promising sophomores who played in frosh competition last season.

Regular practice is scheduled to get underway this Monday afternoon on the field behind the Alumni Pool at 4:00 P.M. and will continue daily as long as weather permits. The varsity will have its opening game against the Boston Lacrosse Club at Briggs Field on April 8 while the frosh will start their season on April 17 against the Harvard first year men.

Simmons, Tech Hold Catholic Club Dance

Civilian morale of the members of the Simmons College Newman Club and the Technology Catholic Club will be given a boost tonight when these two organizations hold a dance in the 5:15 Club Room in the basement of Walker Memorial. Commencing at 8:00 P.M. and running until 1:00 A.M., Saturday mornquarrels with the draft boards and let the recordings carry them away.

Miss Margaret Coffey, president of the Simmons group and Frank W. Nolan, Jr., '45, vice-president of the Catholic Club, are in charge of the dance. Attendance is limited to members of the clubs only and will be restricted to about thirtyfive couples. Because of present conditions it will be impossible to serve refreshments.

Solons Approve **Change of Plans** For Llections

One Class B Society Created as Two Are Dissolved at Meeting

For the duration of the war, the dates on which elections of class officers, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Week Committee, Senior Marshals, and the Freshman Council, will be held, was the substance of a motion passed by the Institute Committee at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Litchfield Lounge. These dates as usual will members of the managing boards be subject to the approval of the announced at least two weeks in advance as required by section 10 of the Elections Committee constitution.

> "In order to help the students at the Institute from India get together," was the reason given by a representative of the Hindustan Association for its existence, when it asked for Class B recognition by the Institute Committee. The association which now has about one dozen members, has been in existence unofficially for about two and one-half years. The constitution of the society had been presented to the Walker Memorial Committee, all other formal necessities attended to, and recognition was granted.

In line with Walker Memorial Committee's recent investigation of all Class B activities, there was a motion brought up before the Institute Committee for the dropping of the Baton Society as a class B activity. This motion was tabled until the next meeting when a member of the society requested that permission be granted for them to hold another meeting and attempt to reorganize.'

Le Cercle Français was dropped from Class B standing, as the Walker Memorial Committee had found that the society had been practically out of existence for the past several years. According to the year's squad while other teams in Walker Memorial Committee no the league have suffered greatly members of the organization could with an average of one of two vet- be found, nor could any assets be accounted for.

> The election of the freshman council which was held Monday and Tuesday of this week, was also approved at the meeting, along

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Tech And Lasell To Give Concert

Dancing Will Conclude Program At Lasell

This evening at 8:30 P.M. the Technology Glee Club will join voices with the Orphan Club of Lasell Junior College to give a vocal concert at Winslow Hall, Lasell.

After the recital, to which formal clothing is to be worn, a dance will be held from about 10:00 P.M. until 12:00 Midnight. It is expected that fifty students from the Institute will sing at the affair, and other students are invited to attend. Admission is free to both the concert and the dance.

According to Mr. George S. Dunham, director of both musical organizations, the program will open with a joint rendition of "Rash Intruder," by George Fredrick Handel. ing, the dancers will forget their The girls are to sing two groups of songs which will include "The Challenge," by Harold Schwab, former accompanist of the Lasell group. Then another joint number, "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling," by Brahms is to be sung. The boys are to sing two groups of numbers, including "The Bold Turpin," by Frederick Bridge. The concluding song, to be sung by both glee clubs in conjunction is "Then 'Round the Starry Throne," by Handel.



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NO NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now that the Army Specialized Training Program at the Institute is scheduled to begin operations as of March 8, the position of the Junior in the advanced R.O.T.C. still appears to hang in the balance. For that reason and for the further reason that we are unable to obtain any more news about our position. we feel that it would not be unwise to review what the original Army release said on the subject.

On February 9, of this year we published the following information, and we may assume that it is what will really happen:

"First year advanced senior-division ROTC students who are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be called to active duty upon the initiation of the Army Specialized Training Program in the institution which they are attending. (The institute we are attending is the Mass. Inst. of Tech. The date for the initiation of the A.S.T. Program is March 8.) They will remain in school until the end of the first full semester or substantially corresponding academic period that begins in 1943, (June of this year) after which they will receive military training in replacement training centers in lieu of that normally given during the second year advanced course. Those selected after the successful completion of this training for further technical to fill out the blanks as per instructraining will be detailed for instruction under the Army Specialized Training Program. Others, after the successful completion of this basic military training, and the satisfactory termination of any further authorized instructions will be sent to appropriate officer-candidate schools and upon successful completion will secretary, Charles J. Hooker, Jr., be commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps."

It follows from the above that the only thing we must wait for is word from Washington. Students may be assured that when such word does arrive it will be given the widest possible publicity in the shortest possible time. It may also be deduced from the paragraph quoted above that such word may be momentarily expected . . . or it may not. (Equivocation is the secret of most clairvoyants' success. But we're not clairvoyant any more than Shicklegruber is. And then, we don't have so much at stake, either.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH PLEASURE

Volume LXIII, The Tech, takes pleasure in announcing the are: following appointments to the Editorial Board: William O. Boschen, '44; James P. Buchanan, '44; Frederick D. DeBell, "44; Langdon S. Flowers, '44; Leonard Harris, '44; Robert M. Isaacs, '44; Herbert F. Knape, '44; Norman T. Knapp, '44; Henry D. Lawton, '44; Arnold Mackintosh, '44; Robert B. Meny, '44; Bailey H. Nieder, '43; Arthur F. Peterson, '44; Paul M. Robinson, Jr., '44; George A. Schutte, '44; Gardner H. Sloan, '44, and Martin E. Wunsch, '44.

ADD WAR SACRIFICES

Patriotic moonshiners in the West Virginia hills have quit using sugar to make whiskey.

The new sugarless "Victory" moonshine comes from corn meal and sorghum molasses and experts say it isn't as good as the pre-war stuff.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Catholic Club Dance—5:15 Club Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Association of College Newspapers meeting-Faculty and Alumni Lounge.

3:00 P.M. Swimming, Varsity vs. W.P.I.—Worcester.

8:00 P.M. Track, Varsity - I.C.4A. Meet — Madison Square Garden.

2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Musical Clubs rehearsal - Litchfield Lounge.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Rocket Society meeting — Faculty and Alumni Lounge.

8:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. Musical Clubs rehearsal — Litchfield Lounge.

Swimmers To Meet Worcester Poly

The varsity swimming team will travel to Worcester tomorrow to meet Worcester Polytechnic Institute there at 3:00 P.M. This meet will wind up the season for the swimming team with the exception of the New England Intercollegiate Championships to be held at Amherst next weekend, March 12, and

In the meet with W.P.I. last year the beaver swimmers swamped the Worcester team in one of the last meets of the year. This year the team hopes to do as well again, although both teams are suffering from lack of men.

Alpha Phi Omega **Continues Drive**

Alpha Phi Omega, honorary scouting fraternity, has arranged for a self-service appointment desk to be in the Lobby of Building 10 for the duration of the war as part of its Red Cross Blood Drive. The self-service desk was placed in its present position last Tuesday, and since then twenty-five persons connected with the Institute have made appointments to donate their pint of blood.

Blanks and other paraphernalia necessary for the procurement of an appointment will be found laid out on this desk, and all that is necessary for the student to do is Mindermann, alternate; section 13 tions to be found on the desk.

The new officers of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, elected recently, are: president, Theodore H. K. Nathanson, '45; vice-president, Dean B. Harrington, '44, '45; and treasurer, Leon Η. Schindel, '46.

Infirmary List

In the Homberg Infirmary last

Warren A. Bishop, '44 Robert A. Frey, Graduate Arthur W. Komarek, '44 Professor Charles E. Locke Thomas K. Maples, '44 William G. Martin, '46 William Pick, '45 Arthur Willenbrock, Jr., '46 At the Haynes Memorial Hospital

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with the council's election of three representatives to the Institute Committee.

There were no men absent from the meeting, and Robert S. Meny, '44, was the only man represented by proxy. This proxy delivered the regular Senior Ring Committee report for Meny.

Lacrosse Team To Face Tufts In Practice Game

An indoor lacrosse practice scrimmage is planned for this Saturday afternoon with the Tufts stickmen at Tufts cage according to an announcement by the manager of that sport. Experienced men are preferred for this session since only about fifteen will make the trip to Medford but all who are interested are urged to report at 2:00 P.M. sharp at Barbour field house tomorrow afternoon.

Those reporting for the practice tomorrow are expected to bring their own equipment insofar as possible and needed extra equipment will be issued. The practice will be held rain or shine and players are advised to bring their own towels.

Frosh Council

Jr., alternate.

nate; section 12-Francis L. Carroll representative, and Walter A. -James J. Hourihan, Jr., representative, and David A. Trageser, alternate; section 14—Walter H. Levy, representative, and David Bushloff, alternate; section 15 -John Clifford, representative, and Robert G. Schmidt, alternate; section 16-Francis J. Donahue, repre-

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Held in room 1-190, the meeting was under the supervision of Langdon Flowers, '44, vice-president of the Junior Class. Possibilities for a future frosh dance were also discussed.

Keviews and Previews

RKO BOSTON - This week's stage show features Connie Boswell, up until recently singing with Bing Crosby, and Joe Venuti and his orchestra. On the screen is Shadow of a Doubt, starring Teresa Wright, who received great acclaim for her part as Mrs. Lew Gehrig.

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY — Black Swan, a tale of pirate days in the Caribbean, holds the spotlight here. Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara play the leads and mix in a bit of romance between some pretty fair battle scenes. Co-featured is Street of Chance.

METROPOLITAN — James Cagney's portrayal of George M. Cohan's life, entitled Yankee Doodle Dandy, still holds sway in this showhouse though Casablanca is promised for the near future.

MAJESTIC-Disney's musical masterpiece, Fantasia, is going strong in its re-run here.

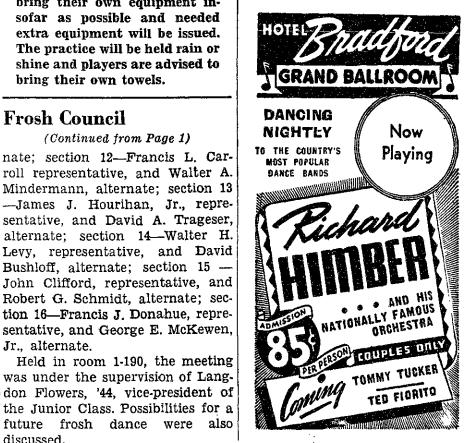
KEITH MEMORIAL—This week the latest Bob Hope picture continues with its complications of spy rings in war time Washington. Dorothy Lamour also supplies certain attractions in this film, They Got Me Covered by name. The co-feature, Calaboose, is considered by most as best unmentioned.

LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM-Random Harvest continues on as the best example of acting in town. An added short is Marines in the Making,

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and Alumni Lounge, All the aforementioned schools are to have representatives at this meeting, and invitations have been sent to other schools in the Greater Boston area, among which are Wellesley and Wheelock Colleges.



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